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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site
Elyria, OH

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This responds to your letter dated March 2, 2001 addressed to "Flint Ink, FKA Sinclair & Valentine."

In March, 1987, Flint Ink Corporation purchased certain assets of the Sinclair & Valentine Division of Allied Corporation. Allied retained responsibility for sites utilized by Sinclair & Valentine prior to the closing date. From the material you sent, it appears the Chemical Recovery System Site ceased operating in approximately 1981. Therefore, the liability of Sinclair & Valentine and the site, if any, would be the responsibility of Allied.

We have forwarded a copy of your letter to Honeywell, successor in interest to Allied. In addition, we intend to cooperate with Honeywell by providing copies of any responsive documents that may still exist and be in our possession.

Further correspondence with Honeywell may be directed to:

Pamela J. Cissik
Senior Counsel Environmental
Honeywell
101 Columbia Road
Morristown, NJ 07962-2245

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. King
Vice President
General Counsel & Secretary

LEK/cp

cc: Pamela J. Cissik

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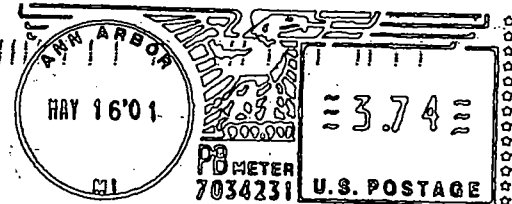


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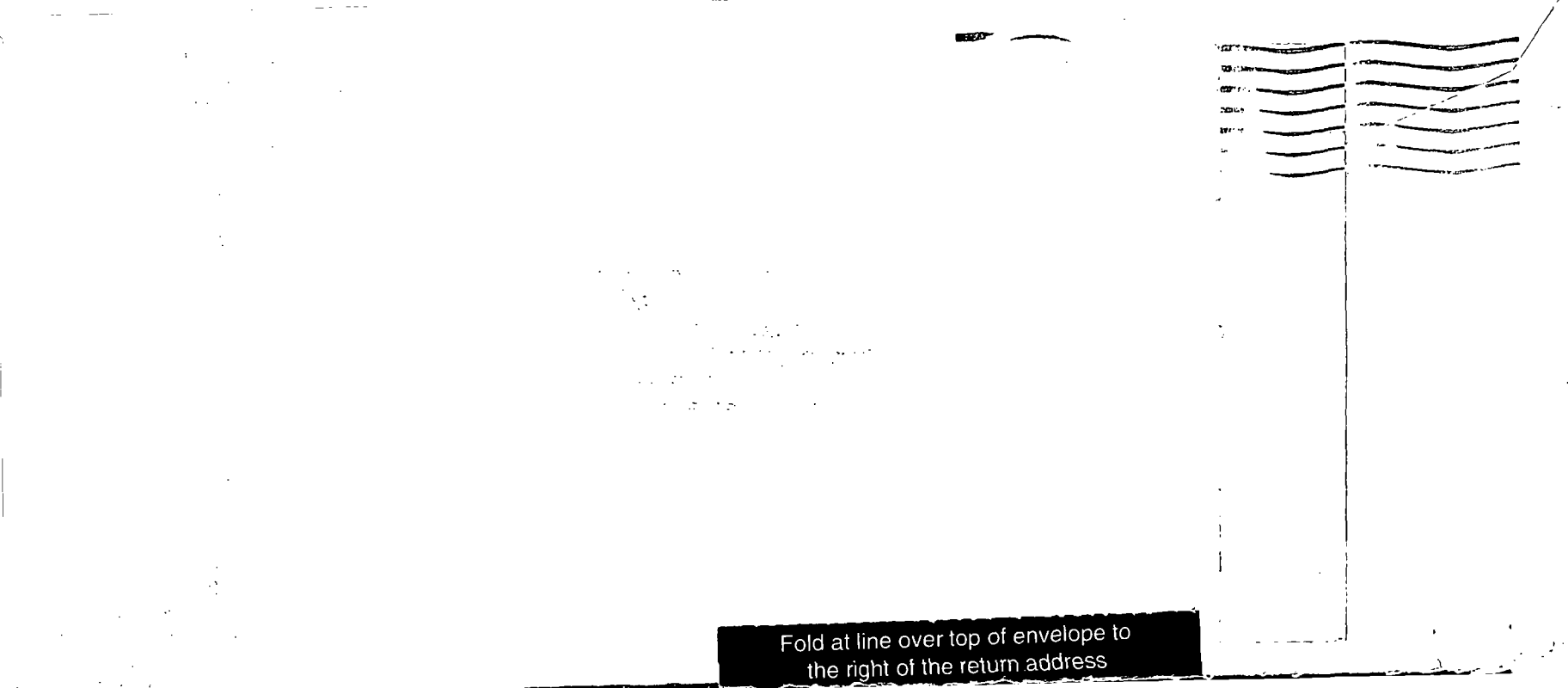
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